My experience of learning a second foreign language.

“Knowledge of one language allows you to enter the corridor of life, knowledge of two languages opens all the doors for you in this corridor”, said Frank Smith, a Canadian psycholinguist. Indeed, foreign languages open up a wide range of opportunities, for example, traveling abroad, reading books in the original, studying foreign scientific literature, watching foreign films in the original, knowing not only the language, but also the culture and tradition of the country being studied.

My experience of learning a second foreign language began at school. I really liked the sound of Spanish and I signed up for courses, but quickly stopped studying it due to lack of time and lack of understanding why I need this language. Indeed, in order for language learning to be fascinating, it is important for a person to understand why he is learning a foreign language, especially the second one. Due to my too young age and inexperience, unfortunately, I was unable to continue studying Spanish.

Now my approach to learning a foreign language is a far cry from my past experience. I believe a failed attempt at something often contributes to overcoming yourself, your fears and laziness. And already at the university, I seized the chance to make amends for my previous mistake and began to study two foreign languages simultaneously.

At the very beginning, I fell in love with the French language, tried to listen and catch every word of the teacher. This can be explained by the fact that at the initial stage we do not have such a huge amount of knowledge and easily absorb new material, immediately realizing our small, but progress. But the more rules and vocabulary I learn, the more I gain an understanding that this is only a scanty part of what I must know. Now I am just going through a stage where I get confused in vocabulary, tenses, rules because of their huge number, and, the motivation to continue learning French wanes from time to time.

It is an open secret that in order to achieve high results, it is necessary to hone skills every day. Since I don't want to regret the missed opportunity to learn French in the future, now I try to get motivated by looking at my progress in English. At the very beginning, all the material also was mixed up and I didn't understand the structure of the language, but over time I found the strength and

figured it out. And now every time I repeat to myself that it is pointless to throw the goal halfway.

Summing up, learning a second foreign language is, though not easy, but a very exciting process that allows you to develop certain qualities, such as discipline and proper time planning. I feel like with the help of learning a second foreign language every time I become better, more diligent, more patient and more concentrated. There is no doubt that knowing two foreign languages will help me in the future and I will continue to improve my knowledge further.